

Green Words and Red Words

Green words

Green words are words that your child will be able to sound out and blend together using the speed sounds they have been taught. Your child will be able to read a book more easily if they practise reading these words first.

Here are examples of the first 7 sets of green words that can be read once Set 1 speed sounds are learnt.

RWI GREEN WORD CARDS (PART1)

1.1	at	mat	sat	mad	dad	sad
1.2	gap	pan	top	got	dog	pin
	tip	pig	dig	sit	it	in
	on	and	an			
1.3	up	cup	mud	kit	bed	get
	met	bin	bad	cat	can	cot
1.4	hen	hit	had	fan	fat	log
	shop	fun	lip	fish	ship	let
1.5	jet	wet	vet	yes	wish	web
	yet	jam	yap	jog	win	
	yum	rat	red	run		
1.6	wing	chin	thick	chop	chat	quit
	quiz	sing	thing	bang	this	thin
	fix	six	zag	zip	fox	box
1.7	stink	wink	back			
	skin	slid	slip	grin	prop	pram
	from	clip	gran	hand	stand	stamp
	flop	frog	jump	black	flag	think
	skip	best	trip	blob	brat	drip
	drop	blip	fluff	dress	huff	mess
	test	trap	spit	stop	spot	strop

Red words

Red words are those words which contain spelling patterns that cannot be sounded out. There are lots of words in the English language that have uncommon spelling patterns and don't sound like they look, e.g. said sounds like 'sed'.

Red Words Set 1

I	the	my	you	said
your	are	be	of	no

Red Words Set 2

what	all	was	we	so
to	me	call	her	there
want	go	old	some	he

Red Words Set 3

does	tall	come	watch	who
were	brother	any	their	where
two	small	love	many	here
once	buy	worse	thought	talk
caught	bought	walk	could	anyone
would	great	son	water	should

Red Words Set 4

they	half	Monday	eight	eighteen
going	over	fourteen	orange	Wednesday
by	laugh	April	don't	July
do	these	four	because	can't
one	people	February	grey	another
ball	Mr	Mrs	bear	other
through	baby	only	told	why
even	key	mother	eye	friend